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Warren Rally at RCC

On Saturday, November 3rd, Elizabeth Warren held her last rally before last Tuesday's election. Held at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center, the rally brought such notables to the stage as Governor Deval Patrick, Angela Menino, who was standing in for her husband Mayor Menino, and Representative John Lewis, from the state of Georgia, who was at the rally to declare his support for Elizabeth Warren.

Pictured above: Senator-Elect Warren and John Lewis

Almost 50 years ago, John Lewis was active in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and worked closely with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of the organizers of the March on Washington in August 1963, he met with President Kennedy in the Oval Office, where the President congratulated Dr. King and his team for a job well-done. At Saturday's rally, he spoke of being beaten by local law officials on the Selma to Montgomery March for Voting Rights on the Edmund Pettus Bridge on March 7, 1965. He was severely injured and suffered a concussion. After a few days, he was flown to Mass General Hospital, where he made a full recovery. For that reason, he said, he has always had a soft spot for Boston.

Other notables at the rally included state representatives Gloria Fox and Linda Dorcena Forry, and city councilors Charles Yancey, Ayanna Pressley, Tito Jackson, and Felix Arroyo. Also in attendance with his wife and new son was Patrick Kennedy, former state representative from Rhode Island and the son of the late Senator Ted Kennedy.

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Senior Luncheon

On Friday, November 16 from 11:30am-2:30pm, the Reggie will be hosting RCC's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon. It is a wonderful event with food, music and dancing. The seniors are very appreciative and always enjoy themselves.

Organizers are looking for volunteers to help serve lunch. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Nancy Sheehan-Curran at nsheehan@rcc.mass.edu, (617)541-2470

Election Results

In addition to other election results that you may have heard about, President Barack Obama also won the RCC Library Mock Presidential Election with 92% of the vote.

* President Barack **Obama** - 59 votes
* Green Party Challenger Jill **Stein** - 3 votes
* Libertarian Challenger Gary **Johnson** - 1 vote
* Republican Challenger Mitt **Romney** - 1 vote

Congratulations to President Obama for winning the RCC Library vote in a landslide, and thanks to everyone who voted.

Holiday Gift Shopping, Discover Roxbury Style

Discover Roxbury is happy to announce that it will be using a vacant storefront in Dudley Square, Boston, and transforming it into a holiday pop-up shop for artists and craftspeople from November 30-December 24. Participation is open to artists and craftspeople from New England, with vendors chosen by a juried process. Discovery Roxbury would love your help in finding talented applicants. Additional details are on their website: www.discoverroxbury.org/holiday-gift-show

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Mark Your Calendar

November 22: Thanksgiving

November 29: Faculty Meeting with VP Mercomes

December 13: Deadline to submit proposal for TLSD Conference

Professional development

PD TUESDAYS: ***Meet me in Google Docs***

Faculty understand the value of collaborative projects to promote critical thinking skills. However, students often have difficulty coordinating meeting times and location, making these assignments a challenge to complete effectively. This workshop reviews the online productivity tools available through Google Docs that can alleviate this concern. During this hands-on session, participants will create, edit, download, upload, share, and comment on documents using the Google Docs platform.

Date: November 20
Time: 12:00-1:00
Where: The Writing Center, 3-203
Presenter: Ruth Ronan

TECH TOOLS TABLE TALKS

The last "Tech Tools Table Talks" Roundtable session for this semester will highlight Diigo and VoiceThread.

Date: November 21
Time: 11:30-1:00
Presenters: David Perkinson & Tom Macdonald

RCC Presidential Search

As the Search Committee for the new President of RCC moves forward, we are seeking input from various sectors of the college community. Please attend one of the brief open meetings listed below to share your unique perspectives and suggestions so that we can use this critical information as we begin the important task of choosing the best candidates for the position. Plan to come and share your thoughts:

All Constituent Questions and Answers Sessions will take place in the Great Room (3rd Floor – The Media Arts Building) on:

* Thursday, November 8th from 5 to 7pm
* Tuesday, November 20th from 8:30am to 10am